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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

in re Application of:	) `
Thierry PONTON	) Group Art Unit: 3754
Application No.: 09/986,720	) Examiner: Eric S. Keasel
Filed: November 9, 2001	) ) Confirmation No.: 5885
For: PUMP-TYPE PACKAGING UNIT FOR A LIQUID OR SEMI-LIQUID PRODUCT	) ) )
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## SECOND STATUS INQUIRY

Applicant filed the above-identified application on November 9, 2001, and filed a Status Inquiry on September 7, 2005. Applicant has not yet received an Office Action on the merits for this application or a response to the Status Inquiry.

In view of these circumstances, Applicant respectfully requests that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office provide an indication of the status of this application as soon as possible in order to determine whether further action by Applicant is required at this time.

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